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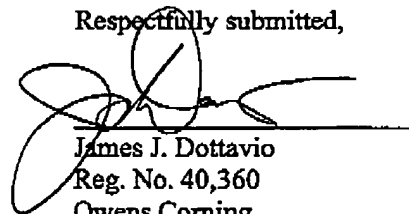
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect one invention. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-26, 48-73, and 90 Group (I) with traverse. Please note that in the Office Action, Group I was listed as Claims 1-26, ~~48-71~~, and 90 (in error).

If any questions should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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